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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 5 (Blackhawk Road) through the Blackhawk State Historic Site east of US 67 in Rock Island will begin on Monday, May 11, 2015. The improvement project includes making slope repairs along the roadway, fixing drainage inlets, milling off sections of the existing roadway surface, making pavement repairs and resurfacing the highway.

Valley Construction Company is the contractor for the project to improve the 0.8 miles of IL 5 from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to 24<sup>th</sup> Street. The \$511,444 contract is scheduled to be completed by early July.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane during working hours. Drivers should be prepared to stop for flaggers who will be directing vehicles past the work operations.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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